

Work progresses steadily on the new machine and car shops of the V. & T. R. Co. We were there yesterday and being hailed by Mr. Mitchell, went up on to the scaffolding and took a look at things. There are between fifty and sixty men at work there, all told; and we suppose that as many more might be employed if building materials could be supplied fast enough. The southern wall of the structure is up to the top of the windows—say fifteen or sixteen feet, or such a matter; and the walls all round are growing rapidly. As yet there has been no interruption by reason of the horse disease; but it can hardly be expected that the animals now employed in hauling rock from the quarry will long be exempted from that disorder. When it does make its appearance among them ox teams might well be substituted in their places; for the hauling is done at a slow pace, at best, and we suppose oxen could haul quite as cheaply as horses, if, indeed, they could not work to better advantage.

WE NOTICED our thoughtful and industrious friend Channey Noteware busily and deftly at work straightening out the line of trees fronting the Mint on Carson street yesterday. This is the right sort of an officer—a man who, when need comes, can straighten the kinks out of a department, as he has in the coming department of the Mint—which he has helped to many valuable improvements; and who, when a bit of leisure time offers itself chooses to turn his hand to the bettering of matters and things which, though not strictly within the purview of his duties are nevertheless under his notice and wanting somebody's attention. Any other Mint man or woman who wants to get into the papers has only to come to the front and center as Noteware does, and we shall make such male or female famous as we have him.

ANTHRACITE.—We were allowed to look over Johnny Moore's shoulder, yesterday, and read as follows: "I have. I will be home in a few days. Jas. W. Nye." This means that arrangements have been made by the ex-Senator to purchase \$15,000 worth of machinery to develop a certain coal mine situated about a mile from the Pacific Railroad and about two and a half east by north from Carlin, on the Humboldt River, and owned by the said ex-Senator, J. Q. A. Moore, Dean Hatch, and Charley Parker. The prospecting and work done show, so Johnny tells us, to the extent of \$7,000, that genuine anthracite exists in the mines in measures varying from one to ten inches in thickness, and that probably the mother vein or true fissure will be found to contain at least forty inches of carboniferous coal material. We saw the combustibility of specimens of the anthracite experimented upon and we can testify that it burns with the glow and has the odor of the true stuff. Success to the honorable quartette of coal miners!

A CHALLENGE TO COMBAT.—The following is a copy of a written challenge picked up yesterday on Carson street. We suppress the names as they occur in the same for the very good reason that while we are unwilling to lose an item of so much interest as this is, we are also unwilling to do anything which would provoke the parties named in the said challenge to a breach of the peace:

Clear Creek march 9th 1873  
to all whom it may concern in the family I hereby challenge any of the male of — family to fight me any day they may select for it for love or money a fair and square fist fight or any way to suit the Customer yours —  
Should the challenging party succeed in getting his "fare" fight we shall try and be on hand to report the same.

WE SAW, not unmoved by a proud sense of the value of our own suggestions, yesterday, the county cartman in the act of dumping a load of sand in front of Legate's door, near the historic banks of that slough of whose depths and meanderings we have already spoken. The intention of that worthy employe is good and commendable; but, let us suggest, there is something inadequate and insubstantial in mere sand—it is so liable to be washed away; and it is evident to our mind that until that slough toward whose filling the young man aforesaid was doubtless making a gradual approach is filled with a sub-stratum of rocks it is almost a waste of time and labor to make it a receptacle of sand or any like moveable and washable material. The fact is there should be some drains running at right angles, from the hydrants on Carson street and emptying into a common sewer alongside the Capitol Square Fence. Then the drainage which makes that slough would be effectually diverted. P. S. The cart was in Tump Winston's employ and not the county's.

ACTING upon a well-timed hint which they read in these columns and contritely appropriated, Messrs. Shayer & Morris are putting down a bran new sidewalk in front of their door. There's many another who ought to do likewise.

THE GRAND JURY has, we believe, about finished its labors; but as yet we have no report to make of the proceedings.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

Forenoon Board.

455 Ophir, 30, 20.  
485 Gould & Curry, 9 1/4, 9 1/4, 9 1/4.  
500 Savage, 48, 49 1/2, 47 1/2, 50 1/40.  
420 Chollar, 38, 37, 36 1/2, 35 1/2, 34 1/2.  
455 Hale & Norcross, 50, 52 1/2, 51 1/2, 51.  
370 Crown Point, 21, 21 1/2, 21.  
355 Jacket, 56, 56 1/2, 58 1/2, 60.  
650 Imperial, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/20.  
680 Empire Mill, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2.  
100 Con. G. H. Quartz, 2.  
420 Ketchikan, 8, 8 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 160.  
60 Alpha, 25, 25 1/2, 26.  
1895 Belcher, 67, 66, 64 1/2, 66 1/20.  
485 Confidence, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2.  
545 Con. Virginia, 43, 44, 43 1/2, 43 1/20.  
190 Sierra Nevada, 9 1/2.  
135 Excequer, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2.  
130 Daney, 3.  
245 Seg. Belcher, 32, 33, 28 1/2, 30 1/20.  
545 Overman, 27, 25, 28, 26.  
250 Success, 3 1/2.  
355 Caledonia, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/20.  
620 Knickerbocker, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/20.  
85 Caledonia, 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.  
190 Woodville, 2, 1 1/2.

Evening Report.

1025 Valley, 12 1/2, 11, 10 1/2, 10 1/20.  
1950 Raymond, 74 1/2, 74, 73 1/2, 73 1/20.  
400 Eureka Con., 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2.  
695 Pioche, 6, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/20.  
100 Phoenix, 40 cts.  
50 Alps, 1.  
80 Flng, 5 1/2, 5.  
1590 Hunt, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/20.  
100 Ivanhoe, 25 cts, 20.  
400 Ingomar, 40 cts., 40 cts, 40.  
1700 Belmont, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/20.  
630 Chief Hill, 2 1/2.  
60 Newark, 1.  
120 Hercules, 4, 4 1/2, 4.  
100 Monitor Belmont, 5.  
100 Enzaka G. V., 19, 18 1/2, 18.  
100 Independent, 1 1/2.  
5 Celeberg, 4 1/2.  
430 Golden Chariot, 3, 2 1/2, 3 1/2.  
225 Mahogany, 5, 5 1/2.  
55 Treasure, 4, 4 1/2.  
100 Minnesota, 1 1/2.  
565 Crown Point, 90, 91 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/20.  
1475 Belcher, 62, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 63.  
1575 Savage, 45, 46, 41, 42 1/20.  
450 Hale & Norcross, 49, 48, 48 1/2, 48 1/20.  
2450 Imperial, 5, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/20.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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CHARLEY FRIEND has been receiving a very considerable addition to his stock of watches, jewelry, etc., etc., and, besides, has some attractive goods in the various departments of his establishment, extra fine brands of cigars, among other things. A very quaint and curious map of the diamond mines in Arizona, showing the peculiar nature of the same, is in his possession. It may illustrate a humbug; but it looks certainly like the real thing—the map does, we mean.

DANGEROUSLY SICK.—We are pained to learn that the excellent wife of our much respected townsman, Mr. S. A. Nevers, is so dangerously sick as that her husband has deemed it requisite to telegraph to her mother at Salt Lake City, urging her immediate presence here. We express a general sense when we say that we hope her symptoms may speedily improve.

DISTRICT COURT FOR ORMSBY COUNTY.  
—Harris, Judge—Tuesday March 11th  
Mason vs. Gillson & Davis. Demurrer overruled and two days given to answer.  
Friedlander vs. Harris. Set for trial on Tuesday, March 18.  
Hunt vs. Chase. Continued until the 12th (to-day).

Treadway vs. Wilder. This venerable old case, so well known to the frequenters of the courts hereabout, having been returned from the Supreme Court, was on trial yesterday afternoon.

Too large an accumulation of mud is not good, even where the prevailing character of the traveling public betokens a patronage of pies made of this yielding material; and it is for this reason that we do protest that when there shall be a sufficient surplus of funds in the school purse to justify the construction of a side walk fronting the public school house that the alkaline flat there maintained should be so protected as that navigation in that quarter may be simpler and of a more cleanly nature. In plain terms, the space which lies just in front of the school house is lamentably muddy in wet weather; and before the next dampness prevails we hope to see a decent side walk there.

STOPPED BY THE EPIZOOTIC.—Mr. Ladd of the stage firm of Ladd and Billings, informed us yesterday morning, in explanation of the non delivery of APPEALS at Empire and elsewhere along the stage route, that their horses were so bad off with the Epizootic as to prevent them running their coach. Things are getting serious.

THE CONTROLLER issued a batch of many small warrants yesterday in favor of those brilliant heroes, the "battle scared" veterans of Virginia city who rallied round their country's State Prison in her hour of need, ready to such a traitor convict should such a character cross their line of march.

VALUABLE LETTERS.—Jacob Triddle, Joseph Davist, John Quinn, Mrs Sarah J. Smith and Mrs Caroline Resever are each interested in letters now in the possession of postmaster Turner.

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